

Mental Health and Wellness Commission Recommendations	JJ Diversion Council Goals	Action Steps	Milestone Date
1. Ensuring a universal statewide tool is utilized across the state for courts to administer and properly evaluate and assess youth as they enter the juvenile justice system.	Implement the online Michigan Juvenile Justice Assessment System (MJJAS) as a statewide tool for courts to assess youth entering the juvenile justice system and at other key points in the process.	a. Continue to increase access to online training and support to statewide sites regarding the Michigan Juvenile Justice Assessment System (MJJAS).	10/01/2017
2. Provide support and assistance to existing juvenile mental health courts and foster further expansion of such courts.	Gain full understanding of the current status of juvenile mental health courts in Michigan and determine what additional efforts, if any, can be made to support and expand them.	a. Obtain feedback from Michigan Association of Family Court Administrators on barriers to implementation of juvenile mental health courts.	ON HOLD
3. Monitoring and follow-up of Michigan juvenile competency legislation enacted in 2012.	Evaluate the competency legislation as passed and propose solutions for identified gaps and follow-up action.	a. Identify priorities, propose solutions, and explore MDHHS resources.	10/01/2017
4. Following-up on the results of the Department of Human Services juvenile justice behavioral health study.	Developing a statewide continuum of evidence-based community services.	a. Gather information on the need for evidence-based community services related to mental health and substance use services for youth.	10/01/2017

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5. Seeking ways in which the state can assist communities in developing and implementing mobile crisis response for youth psychiatric emergencies.		a. Identify mobile crisis response programs that serve youth, and explore opportunities to provide support for new and existing programs.	06/01/2017
6. Standardizing and centralizing records, as well as improving information-sharing, among agencies dealing with behaviorally challenged youth at risk of or experiencing detention/incarceration.	Improve the ability of juvenile justice providers to share pertinent case information necessary to assist the youth and family in meeting their goals.	a. Support efforts to increase information sharing across systems.	ONGOING
7. Improving training for CIT-Y for law enforcement.		a. Support expansion through Mental Health Diversion Council pilot initiatives.	ONGOING

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8. Developing best practice reentry strategies for youth leaving juvenile justice facilities.	Reduce recidivism, improve involvement in employment and education and other positive outcomes for youth with mental illness in the juvenile justice system.	a. Work in conjunction with the courts and SCAO to identify data needed to calculate statewide recidivism rates for adjudicated youth in either residential secure or nonsecure facilities, defined at 6 months after a youth is released from placement.	COMPLETED
9.	Maximize Medicaid claims for community based and outpatient treatment services.	a. Update Bridges to reflect appropriate living arrangements for juveniles.	COMPLETED
		b. Train front line ES staff and stakeholders (court staff, school social workers, jail workers, etc.) on MA eligibility and application process.	04/01/2018